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REMARKS

This is a supplemental amendment that supplements the amendment filed October 21, 2004, which was a full and timely response to the non-final Official Action mailed June 21, 2004. Reconsideration of the application in light of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

By the foregoing amendment, claims 1 and 15 have been amended. No claims are added or cancelled by the foregoing amendment. Claims 12-14 and 23-26 were withdrawn previously. In the previous amendment filed October 21, 2004, Applicant reserved the right to pursue the subject matter of withdrawn claims 12-14 and 23-26 in a continuing application(s). Thus, claims 1-11 and 15-22 are currently pending for the Examiner's consideration.

Claims 1 and 15 have been amended to clarify the scope of the subject matter discovered and claimed by Applicant. In particular, both claims have been amended to recite that the chronic peripheral pain may include *at least one of* chronic neuropathic pain, failed back surgery syndrome, arachnoiditis, occipital neuralgia, peripheral pelvic pain, cardiac pain and back pain. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner considers claims 1 and 15 as presently amended herein.


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For the foregoing reasons, the present application is thought to be clearly in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of the application in light of these remarks and the remarks in the amendment of October 21, 2004 is courteously solicited. If any fees are owed in connection with this paper which have not been elsewhere authorized, authorization is hereby given to charge those fees to Deposit Account 18-0013 in the name of Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC. If the Examiner has any comments or suggestions which could place this application in even better form, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

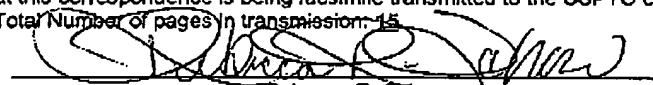
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